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SUBJECT: USIS - PAO CONFERENCE TUNIS

- 1. A COMPLETE SURVEY OF THE PROPOSED PAO CONFERENCE SITE IN THE HOTEL AFRICA WAS CONDUCTED BY THE RSO ON 8/5/74. PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN WASHINGTON AGAINST UTILIZING THIS FACILITY ARE NEGATED BY PHYSICAL LOCATIONS BEING MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT. SECURITY CAN BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE BUT WILL NECESSITATE TDY ASSISTANCE OF SIX (6) ADDITIONAL MSG WATCH-STANDERS AND ONE (1) SECURITY TECH. FOR MONITORING PURPOSES.
- 2. SITE BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS CONFERENCE
  IS 20TH FLOOR NIGHT CLUB FACILITY WHICH CLOSED DURING THE
  OFF-SEASON. THE FLOOR ABOVE THIS FACILITY IS UNOCCUPIED
  AND CAN BE SECURED. THE FLOOR BELOW (19TH FLOOR) IS
  COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY AIR CONDITIONING AND VENTILATION
  EQUIPMENT AND CAN ALSO BE SECURED. FLOORS 18, 17 AND 16
  WILL BE OCCUPIED ONLY BE CONFEREES. HOTEL MANAGEMENT
  GUARANTEES COMPLETE COOPERATION IN ISOLATING THE FLOORS
  FROM 16 THROUGH ROOF FROM GENERAL PUBLIC AND USE OF MSGS
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IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE FOR SECURITY.

3. RTC AND RMO PLEASE ADVISE AVAILABILITY OF WATCH-STANDERS AND TECH. DURING CONFERENCE PERIOD OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 1974. FISCAL DATA SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY USIA, WASHINGTON.

4. FOR SY/FO A SURVEY OF THE CONFERENCE SITE WILL BE PREPARED AND FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION. SEELYE

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